

April 15. 1836.

Friday evening.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 8. 19

You had been gone but a very little while before you had two callers, Ann Chapman & Angelina Ammidon; they were both much surprised to find you gone. Then came Maria & she was surprised also. She brought a compliment for you. Mrs Ellis Gray asked her who that lady was standing by the window and said that she thought her face a very handsome one. If she had said interesting or intelligent & pretty it would not have been surprising but I cannot say that even I ever thought you downright handsome. After Maria left Miss Parker came to see me, and Dr Davenport called to see Mary Ann. In the afternoon Caroline grew so bad that she was afraid she should not be able to get to Maria's & finally was obliged to ride. When Maria invited Mr May he told her that he, with her permission would invite the Board of the Mass Society to her house, that they might have the benefit of the ladies advice. The party according by consisted of Mr Southwick, Mr Sam Sewall, Mr Loring, Garrison, Knapp & May Messrs Fairbanks and Kimball, two of the brethren that we dont know much, & Dr Follen. The ladies were Mrs Child, Loring and Follen, Ann & Mary, Ange Ammidon, Caroline, Debowe & I. Caroline was not able to sit up only till between 9 & 10. The business was carried on regularly, every thing being moved, voted and all in order, Mr May recording. At the same time, all talked freely, the ladies giving their opinion. The matter in hand was when the convention should be held. Very few thought they cannot have Congress Hall, & if they are driven to 46 Washington Street, they think it will be advisable to go out of the city, to Lowell for example; but they hope to get some place. Garrison was, as usual, very pleasant and did not give so unfavourable accounts of Berron as we heard the day before. Mr May was lovely in the extreme, Mr Child wide awake. He went very civil to Mrs Loring, who I think feels a little bad. Garrison & May staid till near 12. The next meet some time before. This morning, I called on Miss Parkers to call a Board meeting to see about giving Mr May his call to labour as our agent. We finally agreed to hold it tomorrow afternoon, after the

Female prayer meeting at Miss Sullivan's. I then called at Mr Amnindons and saw only Melanias. I staid there a long while, talking over all her affairs and plans which were considered. Not with standing the violent snow I went to Dr Tolles's lecture this afternoon which was very witty. I am so tired that I can write no more to night. How can I ever do up my hair!

Saturday morning - I was a little disappointed this morning at not seeing Pa & Ned, but hope they will be along the first of the week. I was quite out of patience, in thinking that you might have staid till to day as well as not. I am sorry that Aunt Phoebe is prevented from going but these are things over which we have no control, so we had better submit. There is a notice in the last Human Rights to send in a list of the officers of the Society, and all about it to Eliza Wright at N. York. Tell Mrs Seefeld of this & make her write an account of yours & then she will have a report sent her gratis. Dont omit it. I am going to call on Mr May to day, just at his dinner time to ask him if he can go to Weymouth a week from tomorrow night. Where will he go & where stay? If he mean to stay at our house, I wish you would stir up Mr Weston to see to that obstacle that I men- tioned to you for I really think that the worst of any thing. Whether I shall get down or not I cant say but probably Debra will come. I will write you a few lines after I have seen Brothe May. Mr H will call about 3, so I shall not be able to write you any thing about the Board meeting. Mrs Chapman, the old lady joined our Society as a life member the last time we met. Thania passed most of yesterday forenoon at Mrs Longs hearing Mrs Child read the manuscript of her new novel "Philothea". It is a Greek story and Maria thinks it very fine.

Between 1 & 2. I have just come from Miss Parkers. Mr May will come with pleasure a week from tomorrow night. As to the after arrangements you must do as circumstances require. I shall hear from you before that time. I send you kindest regards. Do not forget it. Yrs ever Anne Weston.